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Carole Washburn Executive Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W. PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

> Re: Rulemaking to Consider Possible Corrections and Changes in Rules Chapter 480-120 WAC and Chapter 480-80 WAC, Relating to Telecommunications Docket No. UT-040015

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Please accept and consider the following comments of Public Counsel regarding the above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your time and consideration of these comments.

Sincerely,

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cc: Sharyn Bate

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